5. A purely fortuitous officiating promotion given to a person who is junior to one outside the regular line does not in itself give rise to a claim under the "Next Below" Rule.

6. Promotions already made by Government in contravention of the new rule will be regularised gradually to the extent possible and all future promotions should be strictly with reference to the "Next Below" Rule.

7. The necessary amendments to Mysore Service Regulations are being issued separately.

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**Issues certain instructions regarding the Contributions due to Government from Local Bodies towards the maintenance of Local Fund Dispensaries, etc.**

READ—

Letter No. 131-134—B-TM., dated the 7th July 1952, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, stating that the practice of his office intimating the demands to the Local Bodies for contributions payable by them towards the maintenance of Local Fund Dispensaries, Veterinary Hospitals, etc., as per clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of Article 252, Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I, will be stopped with immediate effect, and that the Heads of Departments may raise the demands direct against the Local Bodies concerned.

ORDER No. FL. (B) 11009-14—C.R. 46-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH DECEMBER 1952.

According to the existing practice based on clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of Article 252, Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I, the demands for the contributions payable by Local Bodies towards the maintenance of Local Fund Dispensaries, Veterinary Hospitals, etc., are being made by the Accountant-General, Mysore, on the basis of statements obtained from the Departmental Officers.

2. In future, the practice of the Accountant-General's Office intimating the demands to the Local Bodies will be discontinued, and the Heads of the concerned Departments will raise the demands direct against the Local Bodies concerned, and will also maintain suitable registers for watching the recoveries. Copies of the demand statements may be sent to the Accountant-General's Office simultaneously with the sending of the original statements to the Local Bodies.

3. Annually, statements of outstandings due from defaulting Local Bodies should be sent by Heads of Departments to the Accountant-General through the Controller, State Accounts Department, who will forward them after check. The Accountant-General will, thereupon, issue instructions to the Treasury Officers for the recovery of the balances shown in these statements by reduction of the balances of the Local Bodies concerned in their deposit amount.

4. Necessary correction slip to the Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I, will issue in due course.

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